

AN IMPORTANT DEAL

The Foard & Stokes Dry Goods Business Sold.

COLORADO CONCERN BOUGHT

Acquired by the Simington Dry Goods Company—Will Occupy Same Commercial Street Quarters—Means Much For Astoria.

Yesterday witnessed a very important change in the commercial roster of the city of Astoria, when the Foard & Stokes Company of this city accepted the offer made it by the Simington Dry Goods Company, of Colorado, of its entire dry goods interests here.

The Simington representatives now in the city, are, the head of the house, John Simington, and his two sons, Frederick and Oscar, and as soon as matters can be adjusted, the families of the two first named, will come on here to set up the homes of the respective gentlemen.

The new firm has leased from the old house the two easterly stores so long occupied by the big Astoria company, and the grocery business of the Foard & Stokes Company will be transferred to the westerly side of the present hardware quarters, wherein elevators and other handy accessories will be installed and this much of the old business will go forward upon the same well known and appreciated lines.

The Simington Dry Goods Company intends to open up on very broad and elaborate lines and will lay before the Astoria public everything that is of the best in the market they stand for, and their stores will be put on the plane necessary for such a presentation.

The deal simply means the acquisition by the people of Astoria of several more families of the highest class for the social and cultured side of life here, and the taking on of another big and responsible business concern to swell the trade roster of the city.

Astoria needs just such good fortune as this and the Astorian, as the leading paper of the city, begs to express the hope that the newcomers will thoroughly enjoy their home in the City-by-the-Sea, and that their business may grow and prosper wholly to their liking.

ENTERTAINS HADLEY.

Pleiades Club Dines Attorney-General of Missouri.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Pleiades Club had Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri as its guest at dinner last night. Walter S. Logan, the toastmaster, introduced him in a speech dealing with great lawyers of the present, and characterized Mr. Hadley as the equal of any of them.

"In these times there has been much

criticism of both the bench and the bar but there has been no time when there has been a higher standard of activity and honor than in the bar today. It may not be honored today by a Marshall or a Story, but it is not disgraced by a Jeffreys. You find here today the equal in integrity and intelligence of any in times gone by."

TERRIBLE CRIME.

Jealous Mexican Kills Two Young Ladies in Brutal Manner.

RUNGE, Tex., March 26.—Near Concho, 8 miles south, a Mexican named Ramon, overtook a vehicle containing two young women and a little boy yesterday. Ramon climbed into the rear of the buggy and cut the throat of one of the women, causing instant death. The horse became frightened and began to run, whereupon Ramon pulled his revolver, placed it at the back of the head of the other woman and fired, causing instant death. He was actuated by jealousy.

The two dead women were daughters of Alex M. Henry, a well-to-do ranchman of this county. Officers are searching for Ramon.

OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, says:

"The steamship Austral, long overdue, has arrived at Ushuaia, from the South Orkney Islands. The voyage was delayed by fierce gales. The vessel had to take refuge at Port Cook.

"Senor Otto Dibwal, chief of the Argentine scientific station at South Orkney, is dead."

The steamship Austral is an Argentine transport. In January, last, a scientific expedition left on her to establish an observatory on the South Orkney Islands and to carry relief and provisions to the Argentine observatory at Ushuaia.

The Austral sailed from Ushuaia January 3. She was exactly two months overdue and was thought to have foundered with all hands.

ADMIT TO ACADEMY.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, says:

The American legation has communicated to the government that several officers of the Central and South American republics will be admitted to the American Military Academy.

"The Argentine government cannot make use of the offer, as she has promised Germany not to send officers to any other country during the stay of the Argentine officers in the German army."

RAGING RIVER.

San Jacinto River Flooding Whole Surrounding Country.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—A dispatch to the Times from San Jacinto, Cal., says:

Raging down its course in the maddest fury known in twenty-five years, the San Jacinto river threatens great damage to the town of San Jacinto, to the extensive ranching regions nearby and to many other places down the valley.

Bridges have been washed away, lands have been flooded, and it has been only with the greatest difficulty that the waters have been prevented from sweeping through the main street of San Jacinto and entailing heavy loss.

For the first time in its history, the Homet dam is pouring through the sluiceways and augmenting the flood.

ROUGH TRIP.

Bark Tobey Tossed by Gales and Compelled to Return to Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The bark Girard C. Tobey, which sailed from here March 14th for Honolulu, returned to this port today minus her rigging and most of gasoline and railroad iron. On the 17th she encountered a gale and lost her mainmast. The gasoline tanks on the deck were unsecured and threatened to swamp the vessel. Attempts to toss them overboard failed and they were broken into with axes. The escaping fluid badly blistered and exhausted most of the crew. On the 19th another gale was run into and it was found necessary to toss overboard a lot of the railroad iron. Further damage was done to the rigging, so the Tobey was turned about and started for San Francisco.

FIGHT WAS FATAL

Greeks and Detectives Engage in Terrible Fight.

KNIVES AND GUNS ARE USED

Four Greeks Stop a Woman and Detectives Attempt to Arrest the Men —The Greeks Resist and a Fierce Fight Follows.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The detectives were stabbed, one perhaps fatally and the other wounded with a knife in the hand of an assailant, and two Greeks were shot, one fatally in a fight between the policemen and Greeks at Halsted and Polk streets last night. The injured are:

JAMES DOYLE, detective, stabbed in abdomen and back; may die.

JAMES CONSIDINE, detective, stabbed once.

JOSEPH KATOPOPULOS, shot in the abdomen; expected to die.

GEORGE KARAKINOS, shot in the abdomen; severe.

A third Greek is believed to have been shot but he escaped.

One of the Greeks arrested, giving his name as Gus Satomakis, is believed to be the man who inflicted the wounds which may cause Doyle's death. Thomas Metakates is also under arrest.

According to information obtained by the police, four men all Greeks, accosted a woman at the corner of Polk and Halsted streets. Detectives Consider and Doyle observed the act and attempted to arrest the men. The fight ensued.

WHIPS THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 1) in and said: "Hold on; I ain't going to let ten men attack one."

"At that I tore away part of the banister rail and backed down to the first landing. I then started down to the bottom floor, and there found two or three who had come down on the elevator waiting to receive me. I swung my stick about and they moved away and I then walked out.

"Somebody was calling for the police during the second attack. The first assault was made on me by Piper and one man, the other fellow kept constantly calling while I was forcing him back: 'Bring my pistol! Bring my pistol!'

"These fellows evidently intended to beat me up and then to herald broadcast the story that I had gone up there and attacked them as a thug in somebody's employ and had been worsted in the encounter. The termination was very different from what they expected."

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

When you are wearied from overwork, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents, Tea of Tablets, Frank Hart, druggist.

FRIENDS OF SEAMEN

To Have Opportunity of Showing Their Interest.

SOCIETY IS NOW UNDER WAY

Chaplain P. M. Ellefsen a Very Busy Man—Receives Much Encouragement—Quarters Needed First—Will be Established in May.

The purpose of this organization is to erect a building after the plans of similar institutions in other sea ports, where men connected with seafaring life may go to read, write or enjoy wholesome recreation, to find a safe anchorage, and a haven of rest.

Sunday evening last Chaplain P. M. Ellefsen addressed a large and appreciative audience in the Presbyterian church, and many expressed their willingness to help in the undertaking. It is also encouraging to the chaplain that a large number of young men have promised him their support.

Their main effort is now directed to secure a suitable building site and it is hoped they may succeed.

Such an enterprise ought to commend itself to every loyal citizen in Astoria. At present there is no place where any stranger who comes within our gates may go to spend a leisure hour except places of dissipation and debauchery.

By-laws of the Astoria Seamen's Friend Society, connected with The Seamen's Friend Society of New York.

I. Objects.—To promote the temporal, moral and spiritual welfare of seamen, fishermen, longshoremen, and others connected with the seafaring life; to maintain schools, reading rooms, seamen's homes, Bethels or similar institutions for the improvement of their condition socially and otherwise.

II. Members.—1. Honorary members elected at annual meetings. 2. Life members, who contribute \$25.00, in one calendar year. 3. Seven year members, contributing \$5.00 in one calendar year. 4. Annual members giving \$1.00 at one time.

III. Officers: A president, five vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, a chaplain, commissioned by the parent society in New York, and a board of fifteen trustees.

IV. Trustees are chosen at annual meetings by the members of the society. Other officers are chosen annually by the board of trustees.

Committees Chosen by the Society.

- 1. Executive, of five members or more chosen for the board of trustees to have oversight of the work and business of the society.
2. Financial, to devise and operate plans to raise funds.
3. Estimating, of three members to estimate chaplain's salary and necessary current expenses.
4. Auditing, consisting of the Vice-presidents.
5. Membership, to secure the largest possible membership.

Classes of the Board of Trustees.

- First class, (of five), elected for one year.
Second class, (of five), elected for two years.
Third class, (of five), elected for three years.
After this five trustees to be elected by ballot of the members of the society at each annual meeting, to hold office for three years. Five members of the board shall be a quorum.

Meetings, 1. The annual meeting of the society shall be held each year. Notice of same to be published in the principal papers of Astoria one week previous to the meeting. Other meetings of the society to be called by like notice.
2. Within two weeks after the annual meeting the board of trustees shall meet for the election of officers, and appointing committees.
3. There shall be a monthly business meeting held on the— day of each month.

Amendments, by two thirds vote of the members of the society at any meeting, or by vote of ten trustees, if the amendment has been proposed in writing, at the next previous meeting of the board.

C. AUG PETERSON, Secretary, pro tem.

To be read at a meeting to be held on the last Sunday in April, 1906, for adoption.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chillsains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers drug store.

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TESTED AND PROVEN. There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation. For months Astoria readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit. W. Jenkins, of 426 East Mill street, Portland, Ore., says: "I have no occasion to change anything that I said three years ago in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, for since that time other members of our family have found equally beneficial results in treating kidney complaint. Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered with acute attacks of backache and a derangement of the action of the kidneys, and dull dragging pains made it difficult for me to attend to my work. As the result of using this fine remedy I have been free from kidney complaint and backache for over three years, and therefore feel great confidence in recommending them to others." Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other. The most healthful, uplifting medicine known to sci- gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Frank Hart, druggist.

FOR FANCY GROCERIES call at ASTORIAGROCERY. We offer you the best goods that you can get in Astoria for the money. Our groceries are always fresh and up-to-date. Fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Orders by telephone attended to as promptly as if you called at the store. ASTORIAGROCERY. Phone Main 681. 523 Commercial St. Gives Health, Vigor and Tone. Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shriel Middleborough, Ill., writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine, I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time." 50c. Sold by Hart's drug store. NOTICE. All voters of Clatsop county, irrespective of parties, are hereby invited and requested to meet and participate in a mass meeting to be held in "Logan hall" at Astoria, on Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket to be voted for on Monday, June 4, 1906. C. J. TRENCHARD, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Astoria, Ore. MAX W. POHL, Secretary.

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